

Delta State Pilot Study Final Report Selected Photos April 2008

Providing Users' Responses to the Methanol-fueled CleanCook Stove during Project Gaia's 2007 Pilot Study in Delta State, Nigeria

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Delta State pilot study: Warri, Asaba and Abraka

"I stopped using LPG since I started using the CC stove. The CC is more economical as 1 litre is always enough for my daily cooking of 3 meals. It is also very easy to operate and it is safer than my LPG stove as I do not have to worry about any explosion. The canister's size should be increased to take more litres of fuel." – Mrs. Thelma Ugokwe

> Household #: CCDH/ASB/010 Income Level: Upper Middle Household Size: 4 Asaba, Delta State, Nigeria

"I will make it my permanent stove once it is in the market and once the fuel is affordable and readily available. One good advantage the CC stove has is that I can buy fuel in small quantity. I can also cook in the kitchen in my best clothes, since I won't worry about it getting stained. I could not have been able to cook in this outfit on my kerosene stove inside this kitchen. The CC is really a clean cook device." – Mrs. Patience Didekemiemo

> Household #: CCDH/ASB/011 Income Level: Low Household Size: 3 (apartment) Asaba, Delta State, Nigeria

"It is the best stove I have seen around. Now I do not have to bother about the irritating and choking smell of kerosene. My kitchen utensils now look very clean. But sometimes, the CC stove heat regulator has problems. If the CC stove burns for a long time, I find it very difficult to put out the flames with the regulator." – Mrs. Uzu Okoh

> Household #: CCDH/ASB/031 Income Level: Low Household Size: 6 Asaba, Delta State, Nigeria

"I used fuelwood and kerosene before the CC stove was brought to me. It is a very safe and clean stove. Cooking, with the CC stove saves me a lot of time, as it is very fast in cooking meals. There is no more smoke smell in my kitchen and on my skin since I started using the CC stove." - Mrs. Ojei Patience

> Household #: CCDH/ASB/020 Income Level: Low Household Size: 3 Asaba, Delta State, Nigeria

"We abandoned our LPG and kerosene stoves just after 3 days of using the CC stove. It is a wonderful cooking device. My sons now go into the kitchen to prepare meals without waiting on their mother. The CC stove has quality attributes like performance speed, cleanliness and economy. I don't think my family will ever return to LPG and kerosene stoves if you can guarantee the methanol fuel supply and if the stove is affordable in the market. If you can provide oven, it will be the best stove around."

- Mr. Albert Odiete (father) and Philip (son)

Household #: CCDH/WWR/037 Income Level: Middle Household Size: 3 Warri, Delta State, Nigeria "The CC stove cooks at an amazing speed that saves me valuable time. It is so easy to operate that my 10-year old daughter now uses it. It is cleaner to use in the kitchen than kerosene stove. I am enjoying the cleanliness of my pots and kitchen. The fuel runs out fast; so your company should try and increase the size of the fuel tank so that cooking can be sustained over long hours." - Mrs. Veronica Gilala

> Household #: CCDH/WWR/021 Income Level: Middle Household Size: 9 Warri, Delta State, Nigeria

"I stopped using my LPG stove as soon as you brought the CleanCook stove to me. It is safer for me to use with my children around the kitchen than my LPG stove. I will stick permanently to the CC once there is regular supply of the methanol fuel to run it." -- Mrs. Ahoemuah Rosemary

Household #: CCDH/ABK/015 Income Level: Middle Household Size: 3 Abraka, Delta State, Nigeria

"I was using firewood and kerosene as my cooking fuels before the CC stove was issued to my household. The CC stove is very easy to operate and very clean to cook with. I am hoping not to return to firewood and kerosene with the CC stove in my kitchen. It cooks very fast and saves me a lot of time. It is very safe to use." - Mrs. Esther Esi

Household #: CCDH/WWR/014 Income Level: Middle Household Size: 6 Warri, Delta State, Nigeria "You can see the difference between the CC and my kerosene stove in the cleanliness of my pot on the CC and the thick layer of black soot on my kettle on the kerosene stove. The CC is very clean. After 3 weeks of constant use, my pot has remained as clean as it was from the day I used it on the CC. It is fast and easy to operate. Once the canisters are made bigger, it will beat all other stoves. I will buy it any day." - Mrs. Nwanze

> Household #: CCDH/ASB/026 Income Level: Upper Middle Household Size: 6 Asaba, Delta State, Nigeria

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"With the CleanCook stove, I can now help my mother in the kitchen. She never allowed me to operate the LPG stove for fear of explosion; but now she does not worry about any explosion with the CleanCook stove. I now take charge of cooking most times since we got the CleanCook stove. It is very safe to operate." - Ms. Buchi

Household #: CCDH/ASB/040 Income Level: Low Household Size: 3 Asaba, Delta State, Nigeria